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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) -		

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	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					

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	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lail et al.

Serial No.: 10/661,204

Filed: September 12, 2003

Title: Optical Tube Assembly Having a Dry Insert and Methods of Making the Same

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) Attorney Docket: C0025a

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) Art Unit: 2839

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) Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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